

Application No. 10/757,607
Response to Office Action

Customer No. 01933

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the abstract on page 22 as follows:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~In an~~ An anode member ~~comprising is provided which~~
~~includes~~ a valve metal thin plate ~~(1)~~ and a valve metal
powder layer ~~(2) formed thereon and sintered,~~ formed on at
least one plate surface of the valve metal thin plate. At
least one groove is formed in the valve metal powder layer,
~~is provided with a plurality of grid-like grooves (7) before~~
~~it~~ and the valve metal powder layer having the at least one
groove formed therein is sintered to form the anode member.